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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED MARCH 9, 1977, TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

REF: KRINITSKY-BAYSINGER LETTER 1/18/77

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DR. V. V. KRINITSKY
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:

IN YOUR LETTER TO EARL B. BAYSINGER, JANUARY 28, 1977, YOU INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM RANGER RICK FOR TWO WEEKS AT THE END

OF MAY OR BEGINNING OF JUNE. WE HAVE BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF RANGER RICK MAGAZINE.

- 3. RANGER RICK PLANS TO SEND ONE PHOTOGRAPHER, MR. GEORGE HARRISON TO THE SOVIET UNION AND NOT TWO AS HAD BEEN INDICATED IN YOUR LETTER. HARRISON NEEDS NO LESS THAN 30-40 DAYS TO COMPLETE HIS PHOTOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT. POSSIBLE INCLEMENT WEATHER AND TIME LOST IN TRANSPORTATION MAKE THE SUGGESTED TWO-WEEK LIMIT IN YOUR LETTER TOO SHORT TO ACQUIRE THE PICTURES OF THE QUALITY NEEDED BY RANGER RICK FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE ON SOVIET WILDLIFE. THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF RANGER RICK HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO INVEST THE FUNDING NECESSARY INTO THIS PROJECT UNLESS IT HAS ASSURANCE THAT HARRISON HAS ADEQUATE TIME TO FULFILL HIS ASSIGNMENT, THAT IS 30-40 DAYS. HARRISON WOULD EXPECT TO TRAVEL IN JUNE/JULY.
- 4. AS RANGER RICK AND INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION MAGAZINES ARE AFFILIATED, PICTURES FROM RANGER RICK MAY ALSO BE USED FOR INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE, MAKING THE VIEWING AND READERSHIP AUDIENCE ONE AND A HALF MILLION PEOPLE.
- 5. PLEASE INFORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF SUCH A TIME SPAN IS ACCEPTABLE AND ADVISE ON ITINERARY FEASIBLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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EARL B. BAYSINGER, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF VANCE

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